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	States Banl uthern Distric						Voluntary	Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First Village of Washington Park	t, Middle):		Name	of Joint D	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First,	Middle):	
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxp (if more than one, state all) 37-6001957	oayer I.D. (ITIN) No	o./Complete EI		our digits or than one, s		r Individual-T	Гахрауег I.D. (ITIN) N	o./Complete EIN
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, 5218 N. Park Drive Washington Park, IL	and State):	ZIP Code	Street	Address of	f Joint Debtor	r (No. and Str	eet, City, and State):	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Saint Clair	of Business:	62204	Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pla	ace of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from st	reet address):		Mailii	ng Address	of Joint Deb	tor (if differer	nt from street address):	
		ZIP Code						ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debto (if different from street address above):	or		I					
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership ☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	(Check b ☐ Debtor is a taunder Title 20	Real Estate as § 101 (51B) Broker k xempt Entity ox, if applicable	e) anization	defined "incuri	the inter 7 ter 9 ter 11 ter 12 ter 13 are primarily codd in 11 U.S.C. ared by an indiv	Petition is Fi	busin	ecognition eding ecognition
Filing Fee (Check of Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicattach signed application for the court's consist unable to pay fee except in installments. Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to attach signed application for the court's constant.	able to individuals of sideration certifying Rule 1006(b). See Ochapter 7 individuals	g that the debte fficial Form 3A. s only). Must	or Check	Debtor is c if: Debtor's to insider c all applica A plan is Acceptan	a small busing not a small busing aggregate not a small busing aggregate not a small busing so affiliates; able boxes: being filed we ces of the pla	ncontingent li are less than with this petition were solicit	defined in 11 U.S.C. § or as defined in 11 U.S. quidated debts (exclude \$2,190,000.	C. § 101(51D). ling debts owed e or more
Statistical/Administrative Information ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be availabl ☐ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt prothere will be no funds available for distribu	perty is excluded an	d administrati		es paid,		THIS	SPACE IS FOR COURT	USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	1,000- 5,000 5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000			
Estimated Assets So to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 to \$500,000 to \$100,000 to \$100,00	\$1,000,001 \$10,000,00 to \$10 to \$50 million	01 \$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				
Estimated Liabilities	\$1,000,001 \$10,000,00 to \$10 to \$50	01 \$50,000,001 to \$100	\$100,000,001 to \$500	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				

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Voluntar	y Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Village of Washingt	ton Park
(This page mu	st be completed and filed in every case)	Village of Washingt	.OII Faik
10	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	t 8 Years (If more than two	o, attach additional sheet)
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pe	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (I	f more than one, attach additional sheet)
Name of Debt	or:	Case Number: Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
	Exhibit A	(T.) 1 (1) (1) (1)	Exhibit B
forms 10K a pursuant to S and is reques	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 sting relief under chapter 11.) A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the petition have informed the petition 12, or 13 of title 11, United	, ,
	Ext	ıibit C	
l	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent and	identifiable harm to public health or safety?
☐ Exhibit If this is a joi	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made	a part of this petition.	
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue	
	(Check any ap	9	
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for		
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, go		•
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its print this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	cipal place of business or pass in the United States but is	rincipal assets in the United States in a defendant in an action or
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		ial Property
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		ox checked, complete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
_	(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment	for possession, after the jud	gment for possession was entered, and
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the coafter the filing of the petition.	ourt of any rent that would be	become due during the 30-day period
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	his certification. (11 U.S.C.	§ 362(1)).

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Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

 \mathbf{X}

Signature of Debtor

 \mathbf{X}

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Donald M. Samson

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Donald M. Samson 06189025

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Donald M. Samson #6189025

Firm Name

226 W. Main St., Ste. 102 Belleville, IL 62220

Address

Email: dnldsamson@yahoo.com

618-235-2226 Fax: 618-235-0037

Telephone Number

July 6, 2009

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ John Thornton

Signature of Authorized Individual

John Thornton

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Mayor

Title of Authorized Individual

July 6, 2009

Date

Name of Debtor(s):

Village of Washington Park

Signatures

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

▼ 2	
X	

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Illinois

In re	Village of Washington Park		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	9

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Aetna Insurance	Aetna Insurance			53,449.00
Calvin Hammonds, Jr. Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Ave. P.O. Box 167 Columbia, IL 62236	Calvin Hammonds, Jr. Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Ave. Columbia, IL 62236			24,796.92
Chico Matt	Chico Matt			300,000.00
Clay St. Clair Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Avenue P.O. Box 167 Columbia, IL 62236	Clay St. Clair Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Avenue Columbia, IL 62236	Fees for past legal representation		24,796.92
Eric Evans Roth Evans Law Firm 2421 Corporate Center Drive St. 200 Granite City, IL 62040	Eric Evans Roth Evans Law Firm 2421 Corporate Center Drive St. 200 Granite City, IL 62040			16,000.00
Fish, Inc. Earl Joelner Wiseguys 2228 Kingshighway Washington Park, IL 62204	Fish, Inc. Earl Joelner Wiseguys Washington Park, IL 62204			80,000.00
FOP Lay Off Arbitration Award	FOP Lay Off Arbitration Award			50,000.00
Fraternal Order of Police	Fraternal Order of Police			55,000.00
Gundlach, Lee, Eggmann, Boyle David Schneidwind 5000 West Main Street Belleville, IL 62223	Gundlach, Lee, Eggmann, Boyle David Schneidwind 5000 West Main Street Belleville, IL 62223			25,000.00

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In re	Village of Washington Park	Case No.	
	Debtor(s)		

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Hinshaw & Culbertson 521 West Main Street, Ste. 300	Hinshaw & Culbertson 521 West Main Street, Ste. 300 Belleville, IL 62222			91,040.11
Belleville, IL 62222 IL DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BK Unit 33 S. State St. Chicago, IL 60603	IL DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BK Unit 33 S. State St. Chicago, IL 60603			448,793.29
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund			26,346.50
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Centralized Insolvency Operations P.O. Box 21126	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Centralized Insolvency Operations P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326			24,509.13
Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326 Police Pension Fund	Police Pension Fund			174,363.18
Scottsdale Insurance Company	Scottsdale Insurance Company			27,260.00
St. Clair County Auditor Patty Sprague-County Auditor 10 Public Square, Room B- 558 Belleville, IL 62220	St. Clair County Auditor Patty Sprague-County Auditor 10 Public Square, Room B-558 Belleville, IL 62220	Dispatching fees		73,821.69
Steck-Cooper & Co. 13 Park Place, Ste. A Belleville, IL 62226	Steck-Cooper & Co. 13 Park Place, Ste. A Belleville, IL 62226			12,104.00
United Health Care Dept. CH10151 Palatine, IL 60055	United Health Care Dept. CH10151 Palatine, IL 60055			40,000.00
Waste Management MILAM RDF 601 Madison Road East Saint Louis, IL 62201	Waste Management MILAM RDF 601 Madison Road East Saint Louis, IL 62201			31,024.49
Wright Express P.O. Box 639 Portland, ME 04104	Wright Express P.O. Box 639 Portland, ME 04104			28,869.40

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In re	Village of Washington Park	Case No.	
	Debtor(s)	·	

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Mayor of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date	July 6, 2009	Signature	/s/ John Thornton
			John Thornton
			Mayor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Illinois

In re	Village of Washington Park		Case No.			
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	9		
	<u>VERIF</u>	FICATION OF CREDITOR MA	<u> </u>			
	I, the Mayor of the corpora	ation named as the debtor in this	case, hereby	verify that the		
	attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that it corresponds to					
	the creditors listed in our schedule	es.				
Date:	July 6, 2009	/s/ John Thornton				
		John Thornton/Mayor Signer/Title				

A Real Pure Bottled Water 226 Centerville Belleville, IL 62220

Aetna Insurance

Ameren 2105 E. State Route Pawnee, IL 62558-4681

Ameren IP Helper & Bloom 103 W. Vandalia Street, Ste. 300 P.O. Box 510 Edwardsville, IL 62025

Banner Fire Equipment, Inc. 4601 Hedge Road Roxana, IL 62084

Calvin Hammonds, Jr. Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Ave. P.O. Box 167 Columbia, IL 62236

Charles Tire 1572 St. Clair Avenue East Saint Louis, IL 62205

Chico Matt

Christian NENW P.O. Box 502705 Muskego, WI 53150-2750

Classic Tire 1601 State East Saint Louis, IL 62201 Clay St. Clair Crowder & Scroggins 121 West Legion Avenue P.O. Box 167 Columbia, IL 62236

Clint McCorkle

CMS Illinois Dept. of Central Management Services

Coast to Coast Solutions Dept. 2543-P.O. Box 2153 Birmingham, AL 35201-2153

Communications Revolving Fund A & R Shared Service Center P.O. Box 7199 Springfield, IL 62791

Communications Revolving Fund 520 Stratton Office Building 401 South Spring Street Springfield, IL 62706

Continental Reasearch Corp. P.O. Box 797070 Saint Louis, MO 63179-7000

Dataline Technologies P.O. Box 14733 Springfield, MO 65814

Deptartment of Justice Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson 1301 Travis St., Ste. 210 Houston, TX 77253

Durgiss, Draphy #8 Sarpy Road Belleville, IL 62221 Emblem Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 10033 Van Nuys, CA 91410-0033

Eric Evans Roth Evans Law Firm 2421 Corporate Center Drive St. 200 Granite City, IL 62040

Fish, Inc. Earl Joelner Wiseguys 2228 Kingshighway Washington Park, IL 62204

FOP Lay Off Arbitration Award

Fraternal Order of Police

Gary Bailey Illinois FOP Labor Council 5600 S. Wolt Road Western Springs, IL 60558

GEICO

Gundlach, Lee, Eggmann, Boyle David Schneidwind 5000 West Main Street Belleville, IL 62223

H. Edwards Equipment, Inc. 3169 Mascoutah Avenue Belleville, IL 62221

Haines & Company, Inc. 8050 Freedom Avenue N.W. Canton, OH 44720-6985

Hartmann Farm Supply of Millstadt P.O. Box C-3550 Douglas Road Millstadt, IL 62260

Hinshaw & Culbertson 521 West Main Street, Ste. 300 Belleville, IL 62222

IL Counties Risk Management Trust P.O. Box 2091 Aurora, IL 60507-2091

IL DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BK Unit 33 S. State St. Chicago, IL 60603

Illini Digital Printing Company 680 N. 20th Street East Saint Louis, IL 62205

Illinois American Water P.O. Box 94551 Palatine, IL 60094-4551

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Industrial Chem Labs & Service 55-G Brook Avenue Deer Park, NY 11729-7200

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Centralized Insolvency Operations P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326

International League of Cities

JBKB

Jody Gomiller Willer, Stiehl & McCarthy 2 Park Place Professional Center Belleville, IL 62226 Julie, Inc. P.O. Box 2800 Bedford Park, IL 60499-2800

Kenneth Hall Regional Hosp. 129 N. 8th Street East Saint Louis, IL 62201

Kuhlman Design Group Behr, McCarthy & Potter 7777 Bonhomme Ave., Ste. 1400 Saint Louis, MO 63105

Lee Mathews Equipment P.O. Box 411832-Dept. 100 Kansas City, MO 64141

Liberty Flag & Specialty Company P.O. Box 398 Hwy. 33 Reedsburg, WI 53959

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson

Link's Auto Body 5521 State Street East Saint Louis, IL 62204

LOCIS 4000 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60431

Maclair Asphalt Sales, LLC P.O. Box 837 East Saint Louis, IL 62203

Memorial Hospital 4500 Memorial Drive Belleville, IL 62226-5360

Metro East Sand, Inc. P.O. Box 1585 Springfield, IL 62705 Metro East Sanitary District

MSP Lighting Products, Inc. 3140 W. 111th Street Chicago, IL 60655

OCE Imagistics, Inc. 7555 E. Hampden Ave. Ste. 200 Denver, CO 80231-4834

ORS P.O. Box 291269 Nashville, TN 37229

Palmer House Hilton 17 East Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60603

Paul Mirring Florist 8700 State Street East Saint Louis, IL 62203

Peaknet, Inc. 6400 West Main St., Ste. 1A Belleville, IL 62223

Penn Credit Corporation

Peterbilt of Springfield 3026 N. Mulroy Road Strafford, MO 65757

Pioneer Products, Inc. P.O. Box 234001 Great Neck, NY 11023-9998

Police Pension Fund

Prompt Auto Service 5889 Summit Avenue East Saint Louis, IL 62203 Royal Chemical Company P.O. Box 20710 Little Neck, NY 11362

Roywolfmeier Truck Service 415 South Illinois Millstadt, IL 62260

Scottsdale Insurance Company

Sprint
P.O. Box 4181
Carol Stream, IL 60197-4181

St. Clair County 10 Public Square Belleville, IL 62220

St. Clair County Auditor Patty Sprague-County Auditor 10 Public Square, Room B-558 Belleville, IL 62220

Staples, Inc.
Bank of America
P.O. Box 415256
Boston, MA 02241-5256

Steck-Cooper & Co. 13 Park Place, Ste. A Belleville, IL 62226

Stephens True Value Hardware

Street Dept. Employees

T & R Truck Repair, Inc. 1518 Helen Street Belleville, IL 62226 Tools Plus Industries P.O. Box 59725 Dallas, TX 75229

UniFirst 2244 N. Bolivar Road Springfield, MO 65803

United Health Care Dept. CH10151 Palatine, IL 60055

W.S.M. Inc. Southern Illinois 2034 St. Clair Avenue

Waste Management MILAM RDF 601 Madison Road East Saint Louis, IL 62201

Will Electronics 9789 Reavis Park Drive Saint Louis, MO 63123

Wright Express P.O. Box 639 Portland, ME 04104